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## An Every-Day Santa Claus



Loaded with good things—our Grocery counters—fragrant Teas and Coffees, delicious bottled surprises—sweet, sour, spiced. Staple and fancy groceries within reasonable prices always. Discriminating buyers enjoy selecting, because of the freshness and appetizing appearances of our goods. Deliveries prompt.

### SPECIALS.

- 1 Qt Heinz White Pickleing Vinegar .....15c
- 2 Qt Heinz White Pickleing Vinegar .....25c
- 4 Qt Heinz White Pickleing Vinegar .....45c
- 1 Qt Merbell Apple Cider Vinegar .....10c
- 2 Qt Merbell Apple Cider Vinegar .....15c
- 4 Qt Merbell Apple Cider Vinegar .....30c
- 48 pound bag Eagle Eye Flour .....\$1.60

## COOPER GROCERY.

JIM HARMON, Straw Boss.

Editor Baxter Springs News:

In last week's News you stated that J. T. Morrison represented the Farmer's Mutual at a hearing before the Utilities Commission at Topeka. If you had been more familiar with this trouble between the two phone systems you would not have made that statement. Mr. Morrison has noting to do with the farm locals. He did try to work us for a dollar apiece to finance his scheme but we did not give up any money. Mr. Morrison kept hammering away however until he succeeded in organizing the Baxter Springs local, and getting a new switch board in when our connections with the city phone system were cut. Now it is to the interest of the business men of Baxter for the farmer to have direct phone connection with as many of them as possible, and with other citizens too. There are numbers of laboring people in Baxter who want work, and if could get work they would have money to pay their bills. The farmers have been greatly handicapped since the connection with the connection with the Baxter Telephone Co. has been cut, in getting connection with these people they needed so much to help in saving the present wheat crop.

On the other hand we realize that if there is a Mutual system established in the city we the consumers have got to pay for it, in the increased price of goods. You Mr. Editor can not raise the price of the News but you can charge the merchant more for advertising space, this would add to his expenses, he would add this to the price of his goods, and just so with all branches of business, the consumer has got to pay the bill. T. J. EMBRY.

At present the worms are doing considerable damage to the wheat and great care should be taken, says Professor Dean, to prevent their migrating into corn and alfalfa fields. A few fields in localities where the worms are numerous have already been attacked. Where the worms are in a field of corn the bait should be sown, if the corn is small, broadcast over the field. If the corn is of some size the mash is scattered so that a small portion drops into the curl. Excellent results have been obtained in many localities over the state where the "poison" mash was used.

## Step in and get your Chautauqua Season Tickets

T. CONNOR, Secretary.

People Ask Us  
What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

**Renall Orderlies**  
as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

M. E. Reddy.

The county assessors books show but 446 motor cars in the county on March 1, while the state has issued licenses to nearly 500. Who's shy? The tax rolls of the state are short some 6,000 cars less than the number of state licenses.

## County Valuation.

The value of taxable property of Cherokee county is placed at \$27,776,899. As the property was listed on March 1st before the mineral boom struck this section, the valuation now is much higher. Baxter is listed at \$831,190, Spring Valley township, \$1,682,551, Lowell, \$607,720, Garden, \$1,877,273. The Modern Light says:

Land, per acre, is listed higher in Ross township than any other in the county, at \$35.99 per acre. The following gives one an idea of the comparative valuations: Cherokee, \$28.83; Crawford, \$29.24; Garden, \$30.24; Lowell, \$31.95; Lola, \$23.91; Lyon, \$21.95; Mineral, \$30.83; Neosho, \$20.84; Pleasant View, \$26.01; Ross, \$35.99; Salamanca, \$28.77; Shawnee, \$25.55; and Spring Valley, \$27.52. As will be seen by the above, Neosho is assessed lower than any other township.

The county average assessment of land per acre is \$27.39, which we are told is lower than either of the Kansas counties bordering us. There is 217,795 acres in the county under cultivation this year. There is 144,079 not under cultivation, showing the preponderance of agricultural pursuits.

Almost two-thirds of the land in the county is either in corn or wheat, with the greater amount in the latter. There is 361,784 acres of taxable land in the county. The value of the land in the county without improvement is \$9,912.26. The value of the improvements is \$2,521,579. The aggregate value of all lands in taxable (including improvements) is \$12,851,936. The aggregate value of all personal property in the county is \$5,204,356. The aggregate value of all railroads, interurbans, telegraphs, telephones and express companies in the county is (this is fixed by the tax commission) \$6,525,846.

### Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

## Sunday Evening Services

will be held in Library Park as last year. Commencing Sunday evening and continuing through the hot weather. Rev. Yard will preach next Sunday evening.

Committees on arrangements:

John T. Polster, Dr. M. I. Nichols, Methodist church.  
F. M. Perkins, E. M. Michener, Presbyterian church.  
J. O. Treece, Alf Dowty, Christian church.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with June 23, 1915, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr Harry Barton  
Mr W O Findley  
Marry Francis  
W H Moore  
Mr Sam Reeds  
Mrs Jessie Smylie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Adv. Times" giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

Pure butcher's lard 12 1-2c per pound. 10 pound pail \$1.00. McAbey & Co.

## In The Mining Field

During the past week work in the mining line has been pushed. The country to the south and west has been leased so that now about every acre is under the control of practical men who will thoroughly investigate conditions under the surface. The following is a review of a portion of the workings:

The Omaha-Petersburg mine has been cleared of water, a new pump put in, and the mill is ready to start.

A new mill has been erected on the Mary Calf farm northwest of Quapaw.

The mill on the Douthett lease on Tar Creek has been finished and will start at once.

Just south of Blue Mound the Picher people have five shafts down to the 220-foot level, and will soon be taking out stuff.

J. W. Barnes is drilling on the Hartley place west of Baxter.

The Chelsea Mining Co. is drilling on the Swalley farm west of town.

The White Eagle mill has been leased and will be put in operation at once.

At the King Jack mill dirt is being hoisted and piled up for shipment.

Workmen are overhauling and making ready the Sweeney mine and miners will be put to work at once.

Hannibal & St. Joe has been leased to Jesse Reber of Kansas City, who will put the mill in operation at once.

Skelton & Co. have started a shaft on the Pross Chubb land.

The Picher people have secured the Portes place near Quapaw and will push work.

In the city the Mulberry people are greatly encouraged by prospects for rich returns from their diggings.

J. W. Grontham and Ollie Youse have leased a large tract of land from O. N. Baldwin on Spring Branch near the school house. Drill work will be started at once.

Again is the county seat getting the best of the rest of the county. S. H. Snodgrass, a Cherokee County farmer, conceived the idea that a beer keg attached to his binder would solve the mud question in an inexpensive manner. The sheriff had on hand but a few left overs from joint raids and these were put into use with good results. The available supply is exhausted. In a recent raid 20 more were captured but cannot be put in use for 20 days, and harvest will then be over. Mr. Snodgrass should get his idea protected by a patent.

### Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Motor car drivers must watch out when they drive their machines into Columbus, as the county seat is putting on metropolitan airs. A new ordinance just passed regulates lighting of lights, the speed of cars, the turning of corners, the right of way at intersections, prevention of noise and several other matters of importance in handling the 500 motor cars in this county while they are in Columbus streets. The ordinance conforms to the state law in its regulations. A copy of the ordinances affecting motor cars will be sent to every car owner in the county.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just closed a contract with the Miami Ice Cream Co. to furnish us a guaranteed 14 per cent butter fat ice cream for this season. This is unquestionably the finest ice cream that has ever been shipped into Baxter Springs and while it costs us more, our price to the public is just the same, and we feel that we will be more than repaid this extra cost by the increased business that is bound to come from handling a superior grade of ice cream. The fruits and syrups served at our fountain are just like the ice cream, ABSOLUTELY THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

KODAKS, PIANOS, ORGANS, PHONOGRAPHS.



When a man works hard for his money HE is the one who ought to have it—not some smooth schemer who comes along peddling some valueless GET-RICH-QUICK proposition. The one sure way to keep money is to BANK it and let it PILE UP, and before you dig into the pile KNOW you have some safe investment right here at home which you can watch and attend to YOURSELF.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

**The Baxter National Bank.**

## Better Than Gold

You would hardly think that a check on our bank was better than the gold coin, but here's an instance that will convince you.

If two men owed you ten dollars each, and one paid you in gold and the other gave you a check on our bank, and you should lose your pocket book, what would be the result? Well, the gold would be gone forever. The man who gave you a check on our bank would give you another one, but you would wait a long time before the other man would give you another gold piece.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

Galena is having a general clean-up of its red light district. A recent shooting brought matters to a climax, and many arrests followed. Several of the offenders are old ones. Sheriff Martin led the raiding parties after many complaints had been filed with the county officials by citizens of Galena who have tired of the lawless element in the city and who want to make Galena a better place for homes.

The price of picture shows in Joplin will all raise on July 1 to ten cents on account of the film rental advance which has already taken effect. This has been done in practically every city of that size and doubtless will be the rule in many other cities later. Baxter has been giving up a dime for some time, and never missed the extra tickle either.

## If You Want Anything In HARDWARE Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

**E. M. MICHENER.**